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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIKUO YAMADA

GROUP ART UNIT: 3723

Serial Number: 10/577,362

EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.

Filed: June 16, 2006

For: CLEANER

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 14, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was given, this Amendment is presented along with a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time presented along with the appropriate Large-Entity Petition Fee of \$130.00. Kindly amend the subject application as follows: